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| For : | REFRIGERANT CYCLING DEVICE | ) | | |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The Advisory Office Action dated 02/15/2005 has been carefully considered. RCE has been filed, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.



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